

## **RED ROCK AREA TRAILS PROGRAM – 2014**

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Search and Rescue sign improvements (FOF project)
- Continue sign replacement and additions at kiosks/junctions
- Emergency response to trail damage where safety is at stake
- Volunteer trail patrol (FOF and others)
- Website improvements (KEEN grant funded free visitor trail map to be placed on website)

### **PLANNING**

- Complete RTCA Trails Planning summary document
- Initiate scoping and resource surveys for several connectors/reroutes
- Complete decision for Windmill Park trail connector; Cornville Non-motorized Trails

### **MAINTENANCE**

- 40 miles of general maintenance and several special projects by volunteer crews (Friends of the Forest Trail Maintenance Crew; Adopt-a-Trail Program; VVCC sponsored trail work days; other volunteer work days throughout the year.)
- Volunteer management of sign-in registers (FOF)
- 40 miles of general maintenance – Southwest Conservation Crew

### **CONSTRUCTION**

- Sedona View Trail (grant from Skyranch Lodge) (completed)
- Lower Bones Trail (ACE); Upper Bones Trail (volunteers)
- Twin Buttes and Peccary trails; reroutes and signage on Hog trails (VVCC PeopleForBikes grant)

### **PRIORITY SPECIAL PROJECTS – FS seeking funds for this work**

- Airport Saddle renovation and lot paving/stripping (grant applied for and City collaboration expected)
- Cathedral Rock Trail heavy maintenance
- Bell Rock Pathway heavy maintenance
- Long Canyon and Mescal Parking lot heavy maintenance
- Yucca/Canyon of Fools
- Kachina Trails renovation

### **2014 total budget for trails = approximately \$116,000**

Volunteer and partnership and grant support =	\$26,000
Planning and clearances =	\$25,000
Supplies, vehicles, training =	\$15,000
Maintenance crew specifications/supervision =	\$20,000
Maintenance crew (contract) =	\$30,000
Notes:	

A four person contract maintenance crew is \$612 per mile of general maintenance.

The FS received a \$30,000 contribution from City of Sedona to facilitate the “Adopt-A-Trail” community program.